

HSK 3 VOCABULARY LIST

SIMPLIFIED	PINYIN	TRADITIONAL	ENGLISH & CLASSIFIERS
啊	a	啊	modal particle ending sentence, showing affirmation, approval, or consent
阿姨	ā yí	阿姨	maternal aunt; step-mother; childcare worker; nursemaid; woman of similar age to one's parents (term of address used by child); CL: 个(ge)
矮	ǎi	矮	low; short (in length)
爱好	ài hào	愛好	interest; hobby; appetite for; CL: 个(ge)
安静	ān jìng	安靜	quiet; peaceful; calm
把	bǎ	把	to hold; to contain; to grasp; to take hold of; a handle; particle marking the following noun as a direct object; classifier for objects with handle
搬	bān	搬	to move; to shift; to remove; to transport; to apply indiscriminately; to copy mechanically
班	bān	班	team; class; squad; work shift; classifier for groups; ranking; surname Ban; CL: 个(ge)
半	bàn	半	half; semi-; incomplete; (after a number) and a half
办法	bàn fǎ	辦法	means; method; way (of doing something); CL: 条(tiáo), 个(ge)
办公室	bàn gōng shì	辦公室	an office; business premises; a bureau; CL: 间(jiān)
帮忙	bāng máng	幫忙	to help; to lend a hand; to do a favor; to do a good turn
包	bāo	包	to cover; to wrap; to hold; to include; to take charge of; package; wrapper; container; bag; to hold or embrace; bundle; packet; to contract (to or for); surname Bao; CL: 个(ge), 只(zhī)
饱	bǎo	飽	to eat till full; satisfied
被	bèi	被	by (indicates passive-voice sentences or clauses); quilt; to cover (literary)

北方	běi fāng	北方	north; the northern part a country; China north of the Yellow River
笔记本	bǐ jì běn	筆記本	notebook; CL: 本(běn)
比较	bǐ jiào	比較	compare; contrast; fairly; comparatively; relatively; quite; rather
比赛	bǐ sài	比賽	competition (sports etc.); match; CL: 场(chǎng), 次(cì)
必须	bì xū	必須	to have to; must; compulsory; necessarily
鼻子	bí zi	鼻子	nose; CL: 个(ge), 只(zhī)
变化	biàn huà	變化	change; variation; to change; to vary; CL: 个(ge)
别人	bié rén	別人	others
冰箱	bīng xiāng	冰箱	icebox; freezer cabinet; refrigerator; CL: 台(tái), 个(ge)
不但/而且	bù dàn / ér qiě	不但/而且	not only ... but also...
菜单	cài dān	菜單	menu; CL: 份(fèn), 张(zhāng)
参加	cān jiā	參加	to participate; to take part; to join
草	cǎo	草	grass; straw; manuscript; draft (of a document); careless; rough; CL: 棵(kē), 撮(zuǒ), 株(zhū), 根(gēn)
层	céng	層	layer; stratum; laminated; floor (of a building); story; classifier for layers; repeated; sheaf (math.)
差	chà	差	differ from; short of; to lack; poor
超市	chāo shì	超市	supermarket (abbr.); CL: 家(jiā)
衬衫	chèn shān	襯衫	shirt; blouse; CL: 件(jiàn)
城市	chéng shì	城市	city; town; CL: 座(zuò)
成绩	chéng jì	成績	achievement; performance records; grades; CL: 项(xiàng), 个(ge)
迟到	chí dào	遲到	to arrive late
除了	chú le	除了	besides; apart from (... also...); in addition to; except (for)
船	chuán	船	a boat; vessel; ship; CL: 条(tiáo), 艘(sōu), 只(zhī)
春	chūn	春	spring (time); gay; joyful; youthful; love; lust; life

词典	cí diǎn	詞典	dictionary (of Chinese compound words); CL: 部(bù), 本(běn)
聪明	cōng míng	聰明	acute (of sight and hearing); clever; intelligent; bright; smart
打扫	dǎ sǎo	打掃	to clean; to sweep
打算	dǎ suàn	打算	to plan; to intend; to calculate; plan; intention; calculation; CL: 个(ge)
带	dài	帶	band; belt; girdle; ribbon; tire; area; zone; region; to wear; to carry; to lead; to bring; to look after; to raise; CL: 条(tiáo)
担心	dān xīn	擔心	anxious; worried; uneasy; to worry; to be anxious
蛋糕	dàn gāo	蛋糕	cake; CL: 块(kuài), 个(ge)
当然	dāng rán	當然	of course; without doubt; only natural; as it should be; certainly;
地	de	地	-ly; structural particle: used before a verb or adjective, linking it to preceding modifying adverbial adjunct;
灯	dēng	燈	lamp; light; lantern; CL: 盏(zhǎn)
地方	dì fang	地方	region; regional (away from the central administration)
地铁	dì tiě	地鐵	subway; metro
地图	dì tú	地圖	map; CL: 张(zhāng), 本(běn)
电梯	diàn tī	電梯	elevator; CL: 台(tái), 部(bù)
电子邮件	diàn zǐ yóu jiàn	電子郵件	electronic mail; email; CL: 封(fēng)
东	dōng	東	east; host (i.e. sitting on east side of guest); landlord; surname Dong
冬	dōng	冬	winter
动物	dòng wù	動物	animal; CL: 只(zhī), 群(qún), 个(ge)
短	duǎn	短	short or brief; to lack; weak point; fault
段	duàn	段	paragraph; section; segment; stage (of a process); classifier for stories, periods of time, lengths of thread etc.
锻炼	duàn liàn	鍛煉	to engage in physical exercise; to toughen; to temper

多么	duō me	多麼	how (wonderful etc.); what (a great idea etc.); however (difficult it may be etc.)
饿	è	餓	to be hungry; hungry
耳朵	ěr duo	耳朵	ear; CL: 只(zhī), 个(ge), 对(duì)
发	fā	發	to send out; to show (one's feeling); to issue; to develop; classifier for gunshots (rounds)
发烧	fā shāo	發燒	have a high temperature (from illness); have a fever
发现	fā xiàn	發現	to find; to discover
放	fàng	放	to release; to free; to let go; to put; to place; to let out; to set off (fireworks)
方便	fāng biàn	方便	convenient; to help out; to make things easy for people; convenience; suitable; having money to spare; (euphemism) to go to the toilet
放心	fàng xīn	放心	to set one's mind at rest; to be at ease; to rest
分	fēn	分	to divide; to separate; to allocate; to distinguish (good and bad); part or subdivision; fraction; one tenth (of certain units); unit of length equivalent to 0.33 cm; minute; a point (in sports or games); 0.01 yuan (unit of money)
附近	fù jìn	附近	(in the) vicinity; nearby; neighboring; next to
复习	fù xí	複習	to revise; to review; revision; CL: 次(ci)
干净	gān jìng	乾淨	neat and tidy; clean
感冒	gǎn mào	感冒	to catch cold; (common) cold; CL: 次(ci)
感兴趣	gǎn xìng qù	感興趣	to be interested;
刚才	gāng cái	剛才	just now; a moment ago
个子	gè zi	個子	height; stature; build; size
跟	gēn	跟	with (someone); towards; as (compared to); and (in addition to); heel; to follow closely; to go with; to marry somebody (of woman)
根据	gēn jù	根據	according to; based on; basis; foundation; CL: 个(ge)
更	gèng	更	more; still more; even more

公斤	gōng jīn	公斤	kilogram (kg)
公园	gōng yuán	公園	public park; CL: 场(chǎng)
故事	gù shi	故事	story; tale; narrative
刮风	guā fēng	刮風	to be windy
关	guān	關	to close; to shut; to turn off; mountain pass; to concern; to involve
关系	guān xi	關係	relationship (network); relation; to concern; to affect; to have to do with; CL: 个(ge)
关心	guān xīn	關心	to care for something; caring; concerned
关于	guān yú	關於	pertaining to; concerning; regarding; with regards to; about; a matter of
过	guò	過	to cross; to go over; to pass (time); to get along
国家	guó jiā	國家	country; nation; state; CL: 个(ge)
过去	guò qu	過去	(in the) past; former; previous; to go over; to pass by
害怕	hài pà	害怕	to be afraid; to be scared
还是	hái shì	還是	or; still; nevertheless
黑板	hēi bǎn	黑板	blackboard; CL: 块(kuài), 个(ge)
后来	hòu lái	後來	afterwards; later
护照	hù zhào	護照	passport; CL: 本(běn), 个(ge)
花	huā	花	flower; blossom; fancy pattern; florid; to spend (money, time) CL: 朵(duǒ), 支(zhī), 束(shù), 把(bǎ), 盆(pén), 簇(cù)
画	huà	畫	to draw; picture; painting; classifier for paintings, etc.; variant of 劃划(huà) CL: 幅(fú), 张(zhāng)
坏	huài	壞	bad; spoiled; broken; to break down; (suffix) to the utmost
还	huán	還	to come back; to give back; to return; to pay back; surname Huan
换	huàn	換	to change (clothes, etc.); exchange; to substitute; to switch; to convert (currency)
环境	huán jìng	環境	environment; circumstances; surroundings; ambient; CL: 个(ge)

欢迎	huān yíng	歡迎	to welcome; welcome
黄河	huáng hé	黃河	Yellow River
回答	huí dá	回答	to reply; to answer; the answer; CL: 个(ge)
会议	huì yì	會議	meeting; conference; CL: 场(chǎng), 届(jiè)
或者	huò zhě	或者	or; possibly; maybe; perhaps
极	jí	極	extremely; pole (geography, physics); utmost; top
记得	jì de	記得	to remember
几乎	jī hū	幾乎	almost; nearly; practically
机会	jī huì	機會	opportunity; chance; occasion; CL: 个(ge)
季节	jì jié	季節	time; season; period; CL: 个(ge)
检查	jiǎn chá	檢查	inspection; to examine; to inspect; CL: 次(cì)
简单	jiǎn dān	簡單	simple; not complicated
健康	jiàn kāng	健康	health; healthy
见面	jiàn miàn	見面	to meet; to see somebody; CL: 次(cì)
讲	jiǎng	講	to explain; to speak; to negotiate; to emphasise; to be particular about; as far as something is concerned; speech; lecture
脚	jiǎo	腳	foot; leg (of an animal or object); base (of an object); classifier for kicks; CL: 双(shuāng), 只(zhī)
角	jiǎo	角	horn; angle; corner; horn-shaped; unit of money equal to 0.1 yuan; CL: 个(ge)
教	jiào	教	to teach
接	jiē	接	to receive; to answer (the phone); to meet or welcome somebody; to connect; to catch; to join; to extend; to take one's turn on duty; take over for somebody
借	jiè	借	to lend; to borrow; excuse; pretext; by means of; to seize (an opportunity); to take (an opportunity)
街道	jiē dào	街道	street; CL: 条(tiáo)
结婚	jié hūn	結婚	to marry; to get married; CL: 次(cì)

解决	jiě jué	解決	to settle (a dispute); to resolve; to solve
节目	jié mù	節目	program; item (on a program); CL: 台(tái), 个(ge), 套(tào)
节日	jié rì	節日	holiday; festival; CL: 个(ge)
结束	jié shù	結束	to finish; to end; to conclude; to close; termination
经常	jīng cháng	經常	day to day; everyday; daily; frequently; constantly; regularly; often
经过	jīng guò	經過	to pass; to go through; process; course; CL: 个(ge)
经理	jīng lǐ	經理	manager; director; CL: 个(ge), 位(wèi), 名(míng)
久	jiǔ	久	(long) time; (long) duration of time
旧	jiù	舊	old; opposite: new 新; former; worn (with age)
句子	jù zi	句子	sentence; CL: 个(ge)
决定	jué dìng	決定	to decide (to do something); to resolve; decision; certainly; CL: 个(ge), 项(xiàng)
渴	kě	渴	thirsty
刻	kè	刻	quarter (hour); moment; to carve; to engrave; to cut; oppressive; classifier for short time intervals
可爱	kě ài	可愛	amiable; cute; lovely
客人	kè rén	客人	visitor; guest; customer; client; CL: 位(wèi)
空调	kōng tiáo	空調	air conditioning
口	kǒu	口	mouth; classifier for things with mouths (people, domestic animals, cannons, wells etc.)
哭	kū	哭	to cry; to weep
裤子	kù zi	褲子	trousers; pants; CL: 条(tiáo)
筷子	kuài zi	筷子	chopsticks; CL: 对(duì), 根(gēn), 把(bǎ), 双(shuāng)
蓝	lán	藍	blue; indigo plant
老	lǎo	老	old (of people); venerable (person); prefix used before the surname of a person or a numeral indicating the order of birth of the children in a family or to indicate affection or

			familiarity; experienced; of long standing; always; all the time; of the past; very; outdated; (of meat etc.) tough
离开	lí kāi	離開	to depart; to leave
历史	lì shǐ	歷史	History; CL: 门(mén), 段(duàn)
礼物	lǐ wù	禮物	gift; present; CL: 件(jiàn), 个(ge), 份(fèn)
脸	liǎn	臉	face; CL: 张(zhāng), 个(ge)
练习	liàn xí	練習	exercise; drill; practice; CL: 个(ge)
辆	liàng	輛	classifier for vehicles
了解	liǎo jiě	了解	to understand; to realize; to find out
聊天	liáo tiān	聊天	to chat; to gossip
邻居	lín jū	鄰居	neighbor; next door; CL: 个(ge)
留学	liú xué	留學	to study abroad
楼	lóu	樓	house with more than 1 story; storied building; floor; CL: 层(céng), 座(zuò), 栋(dòng)
绿	lǜ	綠	green
马	mǎ	馬	horse; abbr. for Malaysia, CL: 匹(pǐ)
马上	mǎ shàng	馬上	right away; at once; immediately; lit. on horseback
满意	mǎn yì	滿意	satisfied; pleased; to one's satisfaction
帽子	mào zi	帽子	hat; cap; CL: 顶(dǐng)
米	mǐ	米	rice; meter (classifier); CL: 粒(lì)
面包	miàn bāo	麵包	bread; CL: 片(piàn), 袋(dài), 块(kuài)
明白	míng bai	明白	to understand (clearly); to realize; clear; obvious; unequivocal
拿	ná	拿	to hold; to seize; to catch; to apprehend; to take
奶奶	nǎi nai	奶奶	(informal) father's mother; paternal grandmother; CL: 位(wèi)
南	nán	南	south
难	nán	難	difficult (to...); problem; difficulty; difficult; not good

难过	nán guò	難過	feel sorry; be grieved
年级	nián jí	年級	grade; CL: 个(ge)
年轻	nián qīng	年輕	young
鸟	niǎo	鳥	bird; CL: 只(zhī), 群(qún)
努力	nǔ lì	努力	great effort; to strive; to try hard
爬山	pá shān	爬山	to climb a mountain; to mountaineer; hiking; mountaineering
盘子	pán zi	盤子	plate; tray; dish
胖	pàng	胖	fat; plump
啤酒	pí jiǔ	啤酒	beer; CL: 杯(bēi), 瓶(píng), 罐(guàn), 桶(tǒng), 缸(gāng)
皮鞋	pí xié	皮鞋	leather shoes
瓶子	píng zi	瓶子	bottle; CL: 个(ge)
骑	qí	騎	to ride (an animal or bike); to sit astride
起飞	qǐ fēi	起飛	to take off (in an airplane)
奇怪	qí guài	奇怪	strange; odd
起来	qǐ lái	起來	beginning or continuing an action; upward movement; stand up
其实	qí shí	其實	actually; in fact; really
其他	qí tā	其他	other; the others; else; other than (that person); in addition to the person mentioned above
清楚	qīng chu	清楚	(be) clear (about); clearly understood; clear; distinct
请假	qǐng jià	請假	ask for time off
秋	qiū	秋	autumn; fall; harvest time; a swing; surname Qiu
裙子	qún zi	裙子	skirt; CL: 条(tiáo)
然后	rán hòu	然後	then (afterwards); after that; afterwards; after
热情	rè qíng	熱情	cordial; enthusiastic; passion; passionate; passionately
认为	rèn wéi	認為	to believe; to think; to consider; to feel
认真	rèn zhēn	認真	conscientious; earnest; serious; to take seriously; to take to heart

容易	róng yì	容易	easy; likely; liable (to)
如果	rú guǒ	如果	if; in case; in the event that
伞	sǎn	傘	umbrella; parasol; CL: 把(bǎ)
上网	shàng wǎng	上網	to be on the internet; to stretch a net (in a sports game or for covering something); to be netted (of fish)
生气	shēng qì	生氣	angry; mad; offended; animated; to get angry; to be enraged; to take offense; animation
声音	shēng yīn	聲音	voice; sound; CL: 个(ge)
试	shì	試	to test; to try; experiment; examination; test
世界	shì jiè	世界	world; CL: 个(ge)
瘦	shòu	瘦	tight; thin; lean
树	shù	樹	tree; CL: 棵(kē)
舒服	shū fu	舒服	comfortable; feeling well
叔叔	shū shu	叔叔	father's younger brother; uncle; CL: 个(ge)
数学	shù xué	數學	mathematics; mathematical
刷牙	shuā yá	刷牙	to brush teeth
双	shuāng	雙	pair; double; two; both
水平	shuǐ píng	水平	level (of achievement etc.); standard; horizontal
司机	sī jī	司機	chauffeur; driver; CL: 个(ge)
太阳	tài yáng	太陽	sun; CL: 个(ge)
特别	tè bié	特別	especially; special; particular; unusual
疼	téng	疼	(it) hurts; love fondly; ache; pain; sore
提高	tí gāo	提高	to raise; to increase
体育	tǐ yù	體育	sports; physical education
甜	tián	甜	sweet
条	tiáo	條	strip; item; article; clause (of law or treaty); classifier for long thin things (ribbon, river, road, trousers etc.)
同事	tóng shì	同事	colleague; co-worker; CL: 个(ge), 位(wèi)

同意	tóng yì	同意	to agree; to consent; to approve
头发	tóu fa	頭髮	hair (on the head)
突然	tū rán	突然	sudden; abrupt; unexpected
图书馆	tú shū guǎn	圖書館	library; CL: 家(jiā), 个(ge)
腿	tuǐ	腿	leg; CL: 条(tiáo)
碗	wǎn	碗	bowl; cup; CL: 只(zhī), 个(ge)
万	wàn	萬	ten thousand; a great number
完成	wán chéng	完成	complete; accomplish; perfect tense (grammar)
忘记	wàng jì	忘記	to forget
为	wèi	為	because of; for; to
位	wèi	位	position; location; place; seat; classifier for people (honorific); classifier for binary bits (e.g. 十六位 16-bit or 2 bytes)
为了	wèi le	為了	in order to; for the purpose of; so as to
文化	wén huà	文化	culture; civilization; cultural; CL: 个(ge), 种(zhǒng)
西	xī	西	west
习惯	xí guàn	習慣	habit; custom; usual practice; to be used to; CL: 个(ge)
洗手间	xǐ shǒu jiān	洗手間	toilet; lavatory; washroom
洗澡	xǐ zǎo	洗澡	to bathe; to take a shower
夏	xià	夏	summer
先	xiān	先	early; prior; former; in advance; first
像	xiàng	像	(look) like; similar (to); appearance; to appear; to seem; image; portrait; resemble; seem
向	xiàng	向	direction; orientation; to face; to turn toward; to; towards; shortly before; formerly; to side with; to be partial to; all along (previously); surname Xiang
香蕉	xiāng jiāo	香蕉	banana; CL: 枝(zhī), 根(gēn), 个(ge), 把(bǎ)
相信	xiāng xìn	相信	to believe; to be convinced (that something is true); to accept something as true

小心	xiǎo xīn	小心	to be careful; to take care
校长	xiào zhǎng	校長	(college, university) president; headmaster; CL: 个(ge), 位(wèi), 名(míng)
新闻	xīn wén	新聞	news; CL: 条(tiáo), 个(ge)
新鲜	xīn xiān	新鮮	fresh (experience, food etc.); freshness
信用卡	xìn yòng kǎ	信用卡	credit card
行李箱	xíng lǐ xiāng	行李箱	suitcase
熊猫	xióng māo	熊貓	panda; CL: 只(zhī)
需要	xū yào	需要	to need; to want; to demand; needs; to require
选择	xuǎn zé	選擇	to select; to pick; choice; option; alternative
要求	yāo qiú	要求	to request; to require; to stake a claim; to ask; to demand; CL: 点(diǎn)
爷爷	yé ye	爺爺	(informal) father's father; paternal grandfather; CL: 个(ge)
一般	yī bān	一般	ordinary; common; general; generally; in general; same
一边	yī biān	一邊	one side; either side; on the one hand; on the other hand; doing while
一定	yí dìng	一定	surely; certainly; necessarily; fixed; a certain (extent etc.); given; particular; must
一共	yī gòng	一共	altogether
一会儿	yī huì er	一會兒	a while
以前	yǐ qián	以前	before; formerly; previous; ago
一样	yī yàng	一樣	same; like; equal to; the same as; just like
一直	yī zhí	一直	straight (in a straight line); continuously; always; from the beginning of... up to...; all along
银行	yín háng	銀行	bank; CL: 家(jiā), 个(ge)
饮料	yǐn liào	飲料	(a) drink; beverage
音乐	yīn yuè	音樂	music; CL: 张(zhāng), 曲(qǔ), 段(duàn)
应该	yīng gāi	應該	ought to; should; must

影响	yǐng xiǎng	影響	influence; effect; to influence; to affect (usually adversely); to disturb; CL: 股(gǔ)
用	yòng	用	to use; to employ; to have to; to eat or drink; expense or outlay; usefulness; hence; therefore
又	yòu	又	(once) again; also; both... and...; again
有名	yǒu míng	有名	famous; well-known
游戏	yóu xì	遊戲	game; play; CL: 场(chǎng)
遇到	yù dào	遇到	to meet; to run into; to come across
元	yuán	元	Yuan (RMB); first; primary; basic
愿意	yuàn yì	願意	to wish; to want; ready; willing (to do something)
越	yuè	越	to exceed; to climb over; to surpass; the more... the more
月亮	yuè liang	月亮	moon
站	zhàn	站	station; to stand; to halt; to stop; branch of a company or organization
张	zhāng	張	classifier for flat objects, sheet; sheet of paper; classifier for votes; to open up; to spread
长	zhǎng	長	elder; senior; to grow; to develop; to come into being; to acquire; to enhance; to increase
照顾	zhào gu	照顧	to take care of; to show consideration; to attend to; to look after
着急	zháo jí	著急	to worry; to feel anxious
照片	zhào piàn	照片	photo; photograph; picture; CL: 张(zhāng), 套(tào), 幅(fú)
照相机	zhào xiàng jī	照相機	camera; CL: 个(ge), 架(jià), 部(bù), 台(tái), 只(zhī)
只	zhǐ	隻	only; just; merely; single; one-only
只有 / 才	zhǐ yǒu / cái	隻有 / 才	only if... then...
种	zhǒng	種	seed; species; kind; type; classifier for types, kinds, sorts
中间	zhōng jiān	中間	between; intermediate; mid; middle
中文	zhōng wén	中文	Chinese written language; Chinese writing; Chinese
重要	zhòng yào	重要	important; significant; major

终于	zhōng yú	終於	at last; in the end; finally; eventually
周末	zhōu mò	週末	weekend
主要	zhǔ yào	主要	main; principal; major; primary
注意	zhù yì	注意	to take note of; to pay attention to
自己	zì jǐ	自己	self; (reflexive pronoun); own
自行车	zì xíng chē	自行車	bicycle; bike; CL: 辆(liàng)
总是	zǒng shì	總是	always
嘴	zuǐ	嘴	mouth; beak; spout (of teapot etc.); CL: 张(zhāng), 个(ge)
最后	zuì hòu	最後	final; last; finally; ultimate
最近	zuì jìn	最近	recent; recently; these days; latest; soon; nearest (of locations); shortest (of routes)
作业	zuò yè	作業	school assignment; homework; work; task; operation; to operate; CL: 个(ge)